

**From the Pastors Desk:**

Dear Friends:

We need to allow Jesus free entry into our personal lives. A sign that God is active in our lives is His entering into our personal, "private" lives. Jesus wants to get personal with us, especially during this Lenten season. Jesus wants to get into our "private" lives. We have a "private" personal life which is contrary to the will of God. Christ wishes to come into that "private" life, not to embarrass us, not to judge or condemn us, not to be unkind or malicious to us. Rather, Christ comes into our "private" personal life to free us, to change us and to offer us what we really need: living water of the Holy Spirit. Let us find this living water in the Sacraments, in prayer and in the Holy Bible, especially during this Lenten season. We need to be witnesses to Jesus like the Samaritan woman. Let us have the courage to "be" Jesus for others, especially in those "unexpected" places for unwanted people. Let us also have the courage of our Christian convictions to stand for truth and justice in our day-to-day life. We need to leave the "husbands" behind during Lent as the Samaritan woman did. Today's Gospel message challenges us to get rid of our unholy attachments and the evil habits that keep us enslaved and idolatrous. Lent is our time to learn from our mistakes of over-indulgence in food, drink, drugs, gambling, promiscuity, or any other addiction that distances us from the living water.

**God bless you!**

**Fr. Madanu Lourdu Raju**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION:**

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well. The well and the conversation about water recall for us the sacrament of Baptism. Jesus says "the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life". Put a bowl of holy water on the family table and have everyone bless themselves as a sign that they, too, want this life-giving water. Having holy water in the home will assist all on the way to being with Jesus for all eternity.

Classes: Wednesday, March 22nd

Gilman: Grades K - 6: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m

Grades 7 - 10: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Sheldon: Grades K - 10: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

**Today is Family Sunday in Sheldon.** April 2<sup>nd</sup> is Family Sunday in Gilman. Help your children to pray one decade of the rosary each day during Lent using the rosary and Blue Book that were sent home.

St. Joseph and St. Patrick, pray for us!

Blessings this Lent,

**Sister Marianna**

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There will be a **CHRISM MASS** on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior, WI. If you plan on attending, please let the office know by March 24<sup>th</sup>

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**OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK**

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**OUR WEEKLY GIVING**

<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 766.00
Loose	1 21.00
Total	8 87.00
Total from March 20, 2016	1,225.50
Building Fund	1 50.00
Black & Indian Missions	2 02.00
Easter Flowers	5 0.00
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 375.00
Loose	1 02.00
Total	4 77.00
Total from March 20, 2016	5 45.00
Black & Indian Missions	9 4.00
<b>St. John</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 602.00
Loose	8 9.25
Total	6 91.25
Total from March 20, 2016	8 06.80
Black & Indian Missions	1 59.43
Building Fund	1 5.00
Votive	1 0.50
<b>St. Michael</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 233.00
Loose	7 2.00
Total	3 05.00
Total from March 20, 2016	1 80.00
Building Fund	5 0.00
Black & Indian Missions	1 20.00

*(Totals include only the basic collection)*

**2016/2017 Catholic Services Appeal**

	Assessment	Amount Paid	Amount Due
<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul -</b>	<b>\$ 11,078.00</b>	<b>8,090.00</b>	<b>\$2,988.00</b>
<b>St. John -</b>	<b>\$ 8,374.00</b>	<b>5,820.00</b>	<b>\$2,554.00</b>
<b>St. Stanislaus -</b>	<b>\$ 5,461.00</b>	<b>4,640.00</b>	<b>\$ 821.00</b>
<b>St. Michael -</b>	<b>\$ 2,323.00</b>	<b>2,323.00</b>	<b>Paid in Full</b>

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**LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. - St. John

7:30 p.m. - Ss. Peter & Paul

**Good Friday - Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. - Ss. Peter & Paul : *Way of the Cross*

1:00 p.m. - St. Stanislaus

3:00 p.m. - Ss. Peter & Paul

**Easter Basket Blessings - Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. - St. Stanislaus

10:00 a.m. - St. John

11:00 a.m. - Ss. Peter & Paul

**Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - April 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 p.m. - Ss. Peter & Paul

8:30 p.m. - St. John

**Easter Sunday - April 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. - St. Stanislaus

10:00 a.m. - St. Michael